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1. FAIR QUALITY STERO PHOTOGRAPHY OF 4 MAY 1967 COVERED ROUTE 15 FROM WE 828690 SOUTH TO THE LAOS BORDER AND REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY:

A. AAA POSITIONS WERE LOCATED AT WE 828682, WE 831674, WE 832668, WE 827655, WE 830656, WE 826648, WE 822645, WE 825644, WE 827645, WE 815632, WE 817632, WE 821630, WE 816628, AND WE 818628. A PROBABLE GUN CREW QUARTERS WAS LOCATED AT WE 817630. NO AAA POSITIONS WERE OBSERVED AT WE 818647, BETWEEN WE 845645 AND WE 841634, OR BETWEEN WE 835635 AND WE 845632. AW/AAA POSITIONS WERE LOCATED AT WE 817639, WE 821639, WE 820597, AND WE 815538. ALL OF THE POSITIONS WERE UNOCCUPIED BUT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED.

B. BIVOUAC AREAS WERE OBSERVED AT WE 816594, WE 832600 (WITH ASSOCIATED ROW CROPS AT WE 829600) AND BETWEEN WE 813629 AND WE 818632 (ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF THE NUOC DONG - NO ROW CROPS WERE OBSERVED IN THIS AREA). BIVOUAC/STORAGE AREAS WERE OBSERVED AT WE 823627, WE 817634, AND WE 824571.

C. SMALL TRUCK PARKS CONSISTING OF SHORT PULL OFF ROADS WERE OBSERVED AT WE 824648, WE 821573, AND WE 815558. A TRUCK PARK AND STORAGE AREA WAS LOCATED AT WE 812634.

D. TWO BY-PASS ROADS WERE OBSERVED IN THE DON BAI DINH AREA. THE WEST BY-PASS LEAVES ROUTE 15 AT WE 821633, EXTENDS NE TO A FORD AT WE 822634, THEN NORTH TO A FORD AT WE 823638, AND REJOINS ROUTE 15 AT WE 824640. THE EAST BY-PASS LEAVES ROUTE 15 AT WE

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815631, EXTENDS EAST TO A FORD AT WE 827632, NW WHERE IT REJOINS ROUTE 15 AT WE 825633. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED IF ANY OF THE FORDS HAD METAL PLANKING.

E. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A NEW ROAD BEING CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE KHE CHALO EXCEPT FOR THE EAST BY-PASS MENTIONED ABOVE.

F. AREAS OF ROCK BLASTING FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL WERE OBSERVED AT WE 829631 AND WE 830610.

G. THE REPORTED ENEMY OBSERVATION POSITION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BUT FOOT TRAILS AND A FEW HUTCHES WERE OBSERVED IN JUNGLE CLEARINGS ON THE MOUNTAIN AT WE 84557 AND WE 806663.

H. THE AREA BETWEEN WE 825636 AND WE 821524 APPEARS NOT TO HAVE BEEN HEAVILY BOMBED RECENTLY.

I. ROUTE 15 WAS SERVICEABLE FROM DON BAI DINH SOUTH TO THE LAOS BORDER. NO TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED ON THE ROAD.

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